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011404CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10

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**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153 is the patent application of:

Inventors: William H. Fulton  
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For: PROBE PIN CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD

1. Type of Application:

- ☒ Original ☐ Design ☐ Continuation  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of:  
☐ prior Foreign Application Serial No. [insert foreign serial number], filed on [insert] in [insert COUNTRY OF ORIGIN]; or  
☐ PCT International Application designating at least one country other than the United States with the Serial No. [insert PCT SERIAL NUMBER], filed on [insert]

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §120)

- ☒ The new application being transmitted herein claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. application(s), U.S. Serial No.: 60/440,248 filed on January 14, 2003.

4. Papers Enclosed Which are Required for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b) or 37 CFR §1.153

6 page(s) of Specification

2 page(s) of Claims, having 6 total claims, including 2 independent claims and 4 dependent claims.

1 page(s) of Abstract

4 sheets of Drawings

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of Cited Art  
☐ Other: [insert TITLE OF ADDITIONAL PAPERS]

6. Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney

An Inventor's Declaration/Power of Attorney is ☒ enclosed or ☐ not enclosed,  
and ☒ is signed or ☐ not signed.

7. Assignment

- ☒ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to Wentworth Laboratories, Inc., a corporation of the State of Connecticut.

8. Small Entity Status

- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
NUMBER FILED			NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
					\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-20	0	\$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-3	0	\$ 86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS, if any			0	\$290.00	0.00
TOTAL					\$770.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%					\$ 385.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of [insert CHECK AMOUNT].
- ☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$ 385.00.

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-1665.

12. Correspondence

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Respectfully Submitted,  
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